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TO : Director of Training

FROM : Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Briefing of Outgoing Attaches

DATE: 14 JAN 1952

REF: Your memorandum dated 2 January 1952, subject as above

1. In response to the questions asked in paragraph 3 of your memorandum, the divisions and Sovmat Staff of this Office prepared answering memoranda which are attached hereto for your information.

2. The following is submitted to summarize the answers to each of the questions:

a. This Office wishes to participate in the briefing of all outgoing attaches. The extent and thoroughness of briefing desired will vary with the destination of the attache.

Contact Division would prefer not to brief the attaches directly, but to have O/TR representatives cover the [redacted] activity after consultation with OO/C. FDD is ready either to make its presentation or furnish the necessary information to O/TR; FDD would like to have attaches outbound for Soviet orbit countries visit FDD for direct briefing if practicable. The Sovmat presentation, which is subject to rapid change, should be made either by the Sovmat Staff or their nominee. [redacted] can foresee no continuing need for briefing outbound attaches.

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b. It is recommended that the briefings take place in CIA.

c. Estimates of time required are as follows: OO/C—30 minutes; FDD—20 minutes; Sovmat—45 minutes.

d. No support from Offices other than O/TR will be necessary.

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